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For: Piezoelectric Element, Inkjet Head, Angular

Velocity Sensor, Methods For Manufacturing

Them And Inkjet Recording Device

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# REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-identified patent application. The official Filing Receipt received by Applicant, a copy of which is attached hereto, has the following errors in the Title and the filing dates for the Foreign Applications:

Title:

Piezoelectric Element, Inkjet Head, Angular Velocity Sensor, Production Methods for these and Inkject Recording Device

should be

Piezoelectric Element, Inkjet Head, Angular Velocity Sensor, Methods for Manufacturing them and Inkjet Recording Device

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Foreign Applications:

JAPAN 2004-062928 05/03/2004 should be JAPAN 2004-062928 03/05/2004

JAPAN 2004-062978 05/03/2004 should be JAPAN 2004-062978 03/05/2004

Applicant additionally requests that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, under Order No. 5077-000249/US/NP from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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**Title** 

methods for manufacturing them

Piezoelectric element, inkjet head, angular velocity sensor, production methods for these and

inkject recording device

inkjet

Preliminary Class

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